

## OHIO SIDE.

BELLAIRE.  
BRIDGEPORT.  
MARTIN'S FERRY.

## THE APPORTIONMENT

Of Representatives Under the New Census Being Discussed.

The figuring on the new apportionment for members of the legislature of Ohio is now made so as to indicate just what the representation will be for the next ten years. Belmont county will not have two representatives to elect until 1904. The counties which will be entitled to more than one representative will have the following representation in the lower house for the five sessions during the next decade:

County	Representation	Total
Hamilton	One in first four sessions, one in fifth.	49
Cuyahoga	Ten first 2 sessions, 11 3d and 4th and 10 in 5th.	52
Franklin	Four in first 4 sessions, 5 in 5th.	23
Lucas	Four first 3 sessions, 5 two last sessions.	23
Montgomery	Three each session.	15
Stark	Two first 4 sessions, 3 in fifth.	11
Summit	Two first 3 sessions, 3 last two.	8
Maioning	Two first 3 sessions, one last two.	8
Columbiana	Two first 3 sessions, one last two.	8
Belmont	One first, two in 3d and 4th, one in 5th.	7
Clark	Same as Belmont.	7
Butler	One first 4 sessions, two in 5th.	6
Lorain	One first 4 sessions, two in 5th.	6
Tuscarawas	One first 4 sessions, two in 5th.	6
Muskingum	One first 4 sessions, two in 5th.	6
Wood	One first 4 sessions, two in 5th.	6
Ashtabula	One first 4 sessions, two in 5th.	6

All the other counties except the two county districts have two each. Harrison and Carroll counties remain together with only one representative for the two counties. The senatorial districts have not been figured out, as they are much complicated by the new census figures and whatever of political advantage there is to gain will come from the increase in the senatorial districts.

## Senator Foraker Booked.

Senator J. B. Foraker has been booked at this early date for the address at Epworth park next year on G. A. R. Day. The assembly will open July 3, and continue until August 14, but the special days have not been set apart as yet.

## Dropped Bottom.

The bottom had to be dropped in one of the Bellaire blast furnaces and will take most of the year for it to be repaired and put in shape again. But it had lasted well and had been operated steadily for several years. Other repairs they want to make at the Bellaire mill, but business is so good they have not yet found time.

## Kicking on the Census.

With an increased vote and a largely increased enrollment of school children in Bellaire, no one who takes interest in figures believes the census enumeration is right. The free delivery mail service in that city reaches a population of 9,857 and not one of the five wards in the city is fully covered by that service.

## Bellaire After It.

The Bellaire board of trade yesterday received word from Seeborn & Dieckmann at Sheffield, England, referring to their recent communication to their American representatives, and as that board has desirable sites, easy of access and on good terms, with all the advantages of this part of the Ohio valley affords, they will join in an effort to interest these people in this section, if it develops that they can be impressed with this section.

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## Bad Break Down.

One of the wagons, heavily loaded, belonging to the "Devil's Auction" company, which played at the Opera House, in this city, last evening, broke down yesterday afternoon at Bridgeport yesterday, as the driver was attempting to pull it out of the street car tracks at the bridge approach. One of the rear wheels was completely smashed. After procuring a new wheel in that city and replacing the old one, the wagon, with its contents, was able to make it to this city.

## Viewers to Meet Saturday.

The viewers appointed by the trustees to view the ground for the proposed new road on Crawford Heights will meet Saturday morning, and go over the road. They met last Thursday, but not being able to complete their work on that day adjourned to meet Saturday of last week, but owing to the illness of one of the members the meeting was adjourned until next Saturday. The present viewers are Burgett, McConaghay, Oliver VanPelt and Robert Woods.

## Scarcity of Houses.

At the present time in Martin's Ferry there is great demand for houses. Many families have recently moved to that city and not being able to secure homes of their own, have stored their goods and are boarding at various places throughout the city. While speaking to a gentleman, who is in a position to know the needs of that city in this line, he stated that at the present time there would be no difficulty in renting one hundred houses.

## Bazaar and Supper.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church at Martin's Ferry are making preparations to give a bazaar and supper at the church Friday evening, December 7. Affairs undertaken by the ladies in this line in the past have always been decidedly successful and an effort will be made to make this one even more successful, if possible, than those in the past.

## Thanksgiving Meeting.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church of

Martin's Ferry will be held at the church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## Numerous Plain Drunks.

John McGlumphy, Fred Stillwell, Charles Peddicord and John Fitzhenty were called before Mayor Neiminger, of Bridgeport, yesterday, to answer to the charge of plain drunk placed against each. They were all found guilty, not being sober enough at the time to put in the plea of "not guilty." Each was fined \$1 and costs.

## Social and Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church in Kirkwood will give a social and supper at the church Thursday evening, and the mere announcement that the ladies have again undertaken an affair of this nature and the date of the same is sufficient, as the public well knows the quality of suppers served by the ladies of that church cannot be surpassed.

## Forty Hours Devotion.

Forty hour devotions which have been conducted at the Catholic churches on the other side of the river, close this morning with high mass. The devotions commenced Sunday.

## Thanksgiving Services.

The ministers of the various churches at Martin's Ferry met yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church, to arrange for the union Thanksgiving services. They decided to hold the services in the First Baptist church, and Rev. Arch R. Robinson, of the United Presbyterian church, was selected to deliver the sermon. The services will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock.

## Mrs. Truax's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. N. G. Truax took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence on Vine street, in Martin's Ferry, and was largely attended. Rev. S. J. Bogle, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, conducted the services. The interment followed at Riverview cemetery.

## Bridgeport Briefs.

William Cooper, an employee at the Laughlin tin plate company's plant, which is under the process of erection at Martin's Ferry, while at work on the top of one of the buildings yesterday morning, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. He fell upon a pile of structural iron and sustained a fracture of three ribs and was otherwise considerably bruised.

## Bellaire Briefs.

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The school board may conclude to have a census of Bellaire taken along with a school enumeration, as a population of over ten thousand helps the sale of bonds.

Mrs. Kate Irwin, of Manchester, Va., wants to locate her son, James Munnelly, and writes Mayor Freeze that the last she heard of him he was in Bellaire.

Rev. R. S. Coffey has been suffering with a severe cold for several days. Rev. W. V. Tewinkle, of the Second church, filled his pulpit Sunday night.

The Baltimore & Ohio switch tower at Schick's mines, west of town, is completed and the junction from the main line to the yards begins there.

The King dramatic company, at the Columbia theatre, will hold the boards all of this week. They bear a good name.

The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. James DuBois last night to reorganize for the winter.

Calvin Rush and Laura Strickler were married by Rev. Charles M. Watson Sunday evening.

An Italian band discourse music on the streets yesterday just as they do in the springtime.

Mayor Freeze assessed two plain drunks \$2 and costs yesterday.

## Bridgeport Briefs.

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The Bethany football team is trying to arrange a game with the Ohio Medical University of Columbus, for the Island ball park, next Saturday.

William Howell leaves to-day for his home at Cleveland, after a visit of a few days with the family of William Frazer, of Brookside.

Miss Gerlie Seabright, of Blaine, is the guest of friends in Kirkwood for a few days.

W. V. Campbell left last evening for Flushing, to spend a few days with his brother.

L. T. Springer returned yesterday, from a few days' visit with relatives at Empire.

Harry Gordon went to Steubenville yesterday, to spend a few days with friends.

F. D. Brannum, of Sewickley, was the guest of his mother in Kirkwood, yesterday.

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Edward Kennedy is here from New York, to spend a week with his family.

Daniel Dorey, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Thomas McGough yesterday.

Hamilton Glass, of Flushing, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Max Gaus went to Woodfield yesterday, to spend a few days hunting.

Thomas McGough went to Solo last evening, on business.

W. H. Riley went to Pittsburgh yesterday, on business.

Albert Irwin has returned a few days' hunt near Adena.

## Martin's Ferry Briefs.

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The fire department was called out at an early hour yesterday morning to a blaze which was discovered on the Terminal bridge over Second street. The blaze was extinguished without much difficulty.

Squire Isaac Newland will open an office in the building on the corner of Hanover and Fifth streets, where he will be found in the future, for the transaction of official business.

Rev. Agnes Sovleski, a returned missionary from Russia, will speak at the Church of God this evening and also to-morrow evening.

The general circle of King's Daughters met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Arch Jones, on Second street.

Warren Moore was fined \$1 and costs yesterday by Mayor Goodhue, on a charge of drunkenness.

The Laughlin tin plant resumed operations in full yesterday morning.

Hon. C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, was a caller in the city yesterday.

David Roderick is quite ill at his home on South Broadway.

Harry Chessell, of Pittsburgh, is calling on friends in the city.

George Pitner made a business trip to Pittsburgh yesterday.

# Test for Yourself the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root

To Prove What the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Intelligencer May Have a Sample Bottle Free.

Reporters Have Convincing Interviews With Prominent People Regarding Wonderful Cures by Swamp-Root.



65th POLICE PRECINCT.  
GREATER NEW YORK, Oct. 11, 1900.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN:—In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate, as I formerly did three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root. We remain, yours very truly,

Officers of the 65th Police Precinct,  
Greater New York.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

"You have no idea how well I feel. I am satisfied that I do not need any more medicine, as I am in as good health as I ever was in my life." So says Mrs. Mary Engelhardt, of 2,835 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo., to a reporter of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "For more than ten years I had suffered with what the doctors termed female trouble, also heart trouble, with swelling of the feet and limbs. Last summer I felt so badly that I thought I had not long to live. I consulted doctor after doctor and took their medicines, but felt no better. The physicians told me my kidneys were not affected, but I felt sure they were the cause of my trouble. A friend recommended me to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I must say I derived immense benefits almost from the first week. I continued the medicine, taking it regularly, and am now in splendid health. The pains and aches have all gone. I have recommended Swamp-Root to all my friends, and told them what it has done for me. I will gladly answer any one who desires to write me regarding my case. I most heartily endorse Swamp-Root from every standpoint. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the weak spots and drives them out of the system."



MRS. MARY ENGELHARDT.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of the Intelligencer who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. Be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the Wheeling Daily Intelligencer when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

BENWOOD.  
McMECHEN.

MOUNDSVILLE.  
WELLSBURG.

## PROLIFIC SESSION

Of the Benwood Police Court—A Number of Offenders Fined.

The police court at Benwood was doing business at the old stand last evening, after an apparent discontinuance on account of the tendency of the inhabitants of the industrial town to walk the straight and narrow path with Christian regularity. Last night's session of police court was a prolific one, and a number of offenders faced the mayor, John Gillespie and John Martin, who became befuddled and engaged in a lively set-to, were each given \$5 and costs.

A Pole with a cognomen that precludes spelling, was arrested Saturday night in the vicinity of Bare's saloon, for fighting. His pugnaucious proclivities cost him \$5 and costs.

John Collins was assessed \$1 with the customary trimmings and default of payment of said \$1 and trimmings he will languish in durance vile for a period of five days.

Robert Ray and Tom Blayha were arrested Sunday night for scrapping without the limited square circle, and in wanton disregard of the rules propounded by the Marquis of Queensbury. They were each fined \$1 and costs by Mayor Sheppard.

Three members of the genus hobo bunked in the jail last night. They will probably be instructed to take summary departure from the city this morning.

## First National Bank.

Moundsville is to have a National bank in the near future. The principal stockholders are B. F. Hodgman, L. B. Martin, W. S. Brady, V. A. Weaver, B. M. Spin, J. D. Burley, J. T. Gallagher, W. B. Paine and S. Kraft. The stock is held entirely by Moundsville people and will start with \$25,000. The requisite papers have been sent to Washington and all necessary arrangements will be perfected as soon as possible.

## Death of Mrs. Christy.

Mrs. John Christy, nee Miss Lillie Hendrix, died at her home on Webster street, in Moundsville, Sunday, at 12 o'clock, after a brief illness. She was twenty-three years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

## Struck for Eight Years.

The natives of Benwood, who struck in 1892 against running eight machines instead of four, as had been the custom, a proposition that would have thrown half the men out of work, have at this tardy hour declared the strike off. This is one of the longest strikes on record. The old mill of the Wheeling Iron and Steel Company is being dismantled and the mill machines, which for nearly a decade have remained silent, will be sold for old junk. This fact has prompted the striking nailers to declare the strike off. The mill will be demolished to make room for the new tube mill, which will occupy the ground now occupied by the nail mill and the big space on the north.

## Stole a Watch.

It is just come to light that another robbery has been committed in Benwood. Last Friday afternoon a stranger came in the side entrance to the

grocery of Harry Stewart, on Main street, purchased some cigars and walked out. The next day Miss Emma Taylor, who resides with her parents, who occupy the residence part of the building, discovered that her gold watch was missing. The stranger had evidently entered the house, knowing there was no one at home, appropriated the watch and then walked out through the store.

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McMechen Entertainment.

The following will take part in an entertainment to be given by the congregation of the St. James Catholic church, this evening, at McMechen Hall: Piano solo, Miss J. Garvey; duet, Messrs. G. Watt and Hasenauer; recitation, Margaret Pandergast; vocal solo, Lizzie Corcoran; piano solo, Ella Duffy; vocal solo, August Hasenauer; piano solo, Mamie Mulhoolley; vocal solo, Gene Barrett.

## Moundsville Briefs.

Clerk Lewis issued marriage licenses yesterday to Edward M. Arnold, aged forty-three, and Dora M. Baker, aged twenty-nine, both of Moundsville, and James C. Nash, aged twenty-four, of Volcano, W. Va., and Lonia May Morris, aged twenty, of McMechen.

Henry Seamon left for Parkersburg yesterday, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society and Epworth League Thursday morning, November 29.

Miss Maude Jefferson, one of the teachers in the West Liberty normal school, spent Sunday with relatives here.

G. F. Gray has issued invitations for a supper, to be given at the Hotel Henrietta, next Wednesday evening.

S. T. Courtwright has qualified as administrator of the estate of J. L. Supler, deceased; bond, \$5,000.

The Benwood-Bellaire ferry case will come up in the county court for further hearing next Thursday.

Frank Hartzell has contracted with Shrimp Bros., for the erection of a dwelling on Center street.

John Kull, of Jefferson avenue, will leave in a few days for California, for the benefit of his health.

Charles McCamie has been employed to assist J. C. Parkinson in indexing the county records.

Mrs. Marla Parks, of Jackson county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Purdy.

Samuel Wilson, of Sherrard, was transacting business here yesterday.

John Goodhue, the law-book salesman, was here yesterday.

W. P. Jones, of Pleasant Valley, was here yesterday.

S. Howe Bonar was at Glen Eanton yesterday.

Benwood Briefs.

Will Becker, of the well known firm of Becker & Son, and Miss Edith Morgan, one of the most popular young ladies of this city, will shortly be united in the bands of matrimony.

Tim Grogan, the well known saloonist, is confined to the North Wheeling

## How to Find Out if You Need Swamp-Root.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

So when your kidneys are weak or out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Causes puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, or if there is a brick-dust settling, or if it smells peculiar, doubt about it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation for the removal of an abscess.

Owing to a mistake of the engineer in making the blue-prints for the new coke ovens at the Riverside, the drainage will have to be lowered six inches.

Frank Hoyt is confined at the Glendale hospital, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis this week.

William Bartrud has returned from the country, where he went on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Colonel Robert White will deliver his lecture on the Passion Play at the Methodist church to-night.

Joseph Lunville departed yesterday for Colorado Springs, where he expects to recuperate his health.

An itinerant band of musicians furnished amusement for the population yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Dixon will take part in an entertainment at Uniontown, Pa., next Friday evening.

The work of macadamizing the new road along Kentucky Heights, was begun yesterday.

Hon. B. F. Meighen, of Moundsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

The Latter Day Saints are holding a bazaar at Mozart hall this week.

John Rohrig, of Main street, is confined to his home of tonsillitis.

John Bursee is compelled to lay off work on account of sickness.

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Wellsburg Briefs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abraham Wilson, on Sunday, from the family residence near Short Creek, was largely attended by relatives and friends. Mrs. Samuel McCook, of Wellsburg, is a daughter of the deceased.

Messrs. William Hall, Louty McConnell and Nelson Hammond left yesterday for Arcadia, Ind., where they have secured employment in a glass house.

Samuel S. Hedges has sold his North Charles street residence property to Mrs. Addie B. West, for \$1,600, and moved to Liberty street.

Council meets in regular session to-night. Besides routine business several matters of more than usual interest will come up for action.

The union Thanksgiving service this year will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. F. Jere preaching the sermon.

Robert Wheeler has been quite ill at his apartments in the Grant House, but is somewhat better now.

Senator and Mrs. S. George returned home yesterday, from a visit of several days at Akron, Ohio.

Attorney Charles McCamie, of Moundsville, visited his parents over Sunday.

W. T. Nicholls is on a hunting expedition in the Cheat mountains.

Circuit court will be in session to-day.

McMechen Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roush have returned to their home in Wheeling, after visiting friends here.

Mr. Frank Cooper and wife have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roush.

Captain C. A. Baker, of Moundsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

J. B. Hipple has returned to his home at Fairmont, after visiting friends here.